

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
WANG, et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION
SYSTEMS AND METHODS
THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 3685

Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2008 AND
INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 12, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 12, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ESX/005/JAS for any other fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.